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For : MANUFACTURING METHOD AND SUPPLYING METHOD OF
SPECTACLE LENSES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,050,979 to SHINOHARA, entitled "Eyeglass Lens", which issued
on September 24, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,050,980 to SHINOHARA, entitled "Aspherical Spectacle Lens",
which issued on September 24, 1991;

U.S. Patent No. 5,353,072 to TEJIMA et al., entitled "Aspherical Spectacle Lens",
which issued on October 4, 1994;

U.S. Patent No. 6,056,401 to SHIRAYANAGI, entitled "Spectacle Lens", which
issued on May 2, 2000;

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U.S. Patent No. 6,056,401 to SHIRAYANAGI, entitled "Spectacle Lens", which issued on May 2, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,550,600 to UENO, entitled "Ophthalmic Lens Having a Negative Refractive Power", which issued on August 27, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,610,670 to UENO, entitled "Ophthalmic Lens Having a Positive Refractive Power", which issued on March 11, 1997; and

"World's First Both-Sides Aspherical Single Focus Lens -- SEIKO SUPER SOVEREIGN AZ", Optical Monthly GANKYO, General Technical Journal of Eyewear, September 15, 1998, pp. 182-183, along with an English translation.

A copy of the above-noted documents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also call the following co-pending, commonly assigned documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/899,035 to SHIRAYANAGI et al., which was filed on July 6, 2001;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/851,384 to SHIRAYANAGI, filed on May 9, 2001;

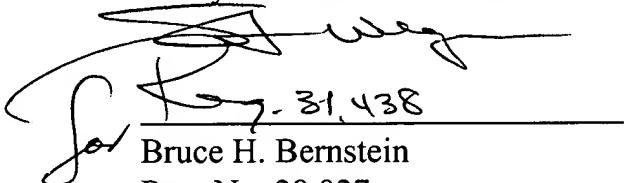
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/793,550 to SHIRAYANAGI, which was filed on February 27, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the specification, claims, and drawings of the above-mentioned co-pending applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is encouraged to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If for any reason the Examiner cannot locate any of the applications, the Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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